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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)
Masahiro IWAMOTO *et al.*)
Application No.: 08/878,177) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: June 18, 1997) Examiner: K. Carlson
For: CELL CALCIFICATION)
SUPPRESSING PROTEINS AND)
GENES OF THE PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 21, 2000, of the Examiner finally rejecting **claims 2, 20, and 28-32** of the above-identified application.

The sections checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time responding to the final rejection including a check in the amount of \$890.00, is being filed concurrently herewith extending the period for response to March 21, 2001.
2. Enclosed please find a second check in the amount of \$ 310.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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